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PLACING WIND-JAMMERS

In an article on the Florida tax situation, Colonel Peter O. Knight of Tampa was hopeful enough to express the opinion that "the legislature will not permit this state to be bothered by dreamers, so-called economists, so-called tax experts, real estate windjammers, theorists and well intentioned persons who have considerable information but little understanding of the subject."

It is a device of small minds to try to make out that a man has said something he has not said, as Walter W. Rose, a realtor of Orlando, uses that method and in an article he has sent to the state press he says: "It is Mr. Knight's argument that anyone who differs with him on the present tax system is necessarily a dreamer, a windjammer, theorist, etc."

Mr. Rose is not discriminating, he lacks a subtle touch that makes controversy a pleasant thing and he lacks penetration and insight. Fishermen do not take offense at the little points.

We ask a simple question:

Or do they all lie wish-

are fishermen all liars?

For truth is fishy!"

Half a century ago Democrats quoted with the religious fervor of the statement of Horace Greeley: "Not all Democrats are horse thieves but all horse thieves are Democrats." So kidded, the fisherman or the Democrat either had a come-back on record or kept still.

Not all who reject Mr. Knight's views are dreamers, windjammers, theorists, but it is probable that the windjammers and theorists will be among those who oppose his view.

PAKENHAM EXPLAINED

"Pakenham" is Pakenham, somebody wants to know, and it is Bill Griffith's up at Okeechobee, who puts a big question mark (?) after the word in a heading over an article in his newspaper. He must be spoiling us. It is conceivable that a scholarly Cracker such as he does not know the story—or the tradition—of the event in an important period of American history from which event came the incident that gives rise to the use of the word Pakenham to describe what we are talking about.

The War of 1812, sometimes referred to as the "second war for independence," grew out of the British practice of seizing ships, capturing and impressing men. In the spring of 1811 a British frigate held up an American ship near the harbor of New York and in the language of a document of that day, "took from her John Diggs, an apprentice to the master of the brig and a native of Maine." While this was going on, the Secretary of the Navy to prevent such outrages, Commodore John Rodgers, commanding the frigate President, came to blows with the British ship Little Belt, which was captured and killed several of our men. War was declared and after prolonged negotiations reached an agreement on Christmas eve—a few days before Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at New Orleans.

The commander of the British forces at New Orleans was General Pakenham. Recollection is not clear on the detail of history as to whether Pakenham was killed in that engagement or was injured and died of the injuries or whether his death was due to other causes, but he did die, before he got back to the Old Country.

The art of embalming was having reached the degree of perfection it has now attained, the body of the British general was taken to the story—was placed in a big box of wood, to preserve it until interest could be made in the soil of England with ceremonies befitting his rank.

Thirty sailors, according to the story—conferred as to the addition to the cask of rum, brandy and from time to time they issued rations to themselves. Not until the rum was lowest was the lid of the bulk it was intended to preserve was there hint to the drinkers that the liquor was intended to be other than a potable.

Rum is made from cane juice, or it was in those days, and since the time of Pakenham's death and resurrection, liquors made from "adamantine," as Bill Griffith ought to recall, have been known as "Pakenham" from New Orleans to Pensacola and down both sides of the Florida peninsula and in between.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

If the abusive charge is ever made that I think I know it all, the calamity is overcome by my admission that I have placed an order for a set of the new edition Encyclopaedia Britannica, a confession that I don't know full several large volumes. But at that I'm not selfish; this set of encyclopaedia will be available for use by the entire community.

The news dispatches report that Dr. Albert Einstein has an altered conception of the universe. Some weeks ago I intimated in this column that he hadn't said anything that was true that wasn't known to flatfoot men in the Mississippi river a long time ago, but had said a lot of foolish things, and although I do not want to be understood as saying you had him here, Dr. Einstein changed his view of the universe on my account. I'm the fan of my criticism of him, they stand for what it is worth.

Likewise it is improbable that Dr. Einstein changed his view of the universe because of his proximity to Hollywood; at Mount Wilson, observatory he has learned or been told—that there are island universes rushing away from our universe with apparent velocities as high as 7,300 miles per second. At a distance of 450,000,000,000,000 miles, and it would be perilous to say they are trying to get away from us, the argument goes, the "Wickham."

Other island universes are known to be four times as distant and as there are some 20 million such island universes, this is a big fact, and unless he had a special knowledge of the universe was curved, or crooked, he is surprised by evidence that it is straight.

Descartes' theory of vortices was universally discredited, but I am not aware of any modern volume that undertakes to deal with centrifugal and centrifugal forces in relation to gravity and time and space. If any reader of this column knows of such a work, I'd like to hear about it and borrow it.

The manner in which I have made my living for the past 35 or 40 years has required that I list a number of my articles in the dress and speeches, and because most of them give me a pain in the back, I have been unable to read them on Friday at the Pakenham Hotel meeting to Frank W. Bruns, Jr., of the Florida College of Agriculture, who told of studies in farm management. He said what was to be said in the evening and comes and I hope when he comes back he will stay longer and have time to tell a funny story or two more fully. I appreciate him highly and pick him as a coming man, that is, he holds steady to avoidance of funny stories.

The typical speaker club speaker tells a story and compliments the chairman, tells a story and compliments the club, tells a story and compliments the topic, tells a story and compliments the club members exchange nudges and say, "This guy is good." Nevertheless, notwithstanding the speaker would put a message across, avoids humor that distracts the attention of the audience from the subject. The most effective of the speech that was made in this line during the United States campaign was made by Attorney E. B. Donnell of West Palm Beach who called attention to the intentional omission of funny stories. I'm old-fashioned enough to think that the best place to tell a funny story is the barber shop.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pahokee.

Rev. J. P. Rodgers, Pastor.

Sunday school classes for every-

body, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at church,

3:30 p. m.

Intermediate and senior B. Y.

P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service,

subject, "Man's Thirst for God,"

7:30 p. m.

Mr. W. M. will take over the

leadership of the Senior B. Y. P. U.

beginning next Sunday night. They

has had much experience in B. Y.

P. U. work and we are glad he is

going to help us. Miss Uchea Jones

is president. All young people are

invited.

The W. M. U. will hold its week-

ly meeting at the church Tuesday

afternoon at 3 p. m.

CALLERS

Francis McQuinn and James

McGill of Chicago, who own land

in the Everglades section of Palm

Beach county, are visiting their

travels while taking a vacation in

Florida. They have been known

about the taxes and the delay in

the completion of drainage but are

opposed to it on the ground that

PAHOKEE

A 7½-pound baby was born

February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Cone. The boy has been named

Garland Chasney returned Sun-

day from Immokalee, where he

has been visiting friends since

Thursday.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Swanson, Mr.

McClure and Mr. Howell motored

to West Palm Beach Tuesday ev-

ening to hear Billy Sunday lecture.

Mrs. Rogers of Fort Myers

spent the week end here with her

husband, who is employed here.

Mr. Holland, who is employed

by the Florida Power & Light

Company, was a business visitor

here Tuesday.

L. C. Boyd of Valdosta, Ga., was

the week end guest of Mr. and

Mrs. H. Morgan.

W. A. Howell made a business

trip to West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Rice,

Mrs. Ridenour and Miss Myrtle

Armstrong were in West Palm

Beach Tuesday evening to hear

Billy Sunday lecture.

Tom Sharrard made a business

trip to Cleveland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaney

had as their dinner guests Sunday

Chas. Phillips, George Stuckey and

Mrs. Evelyn Rogers and Mr. and

Mrs. D. O. Rogers, all of Fort

Myers, also Frank Henderson of

Immokalee and J. D. Smith and

Owen Reynolds of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey and

Mrs. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett

were among those who attended

the Billy Sunday lecture in West

Palm Beach Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. L.

O. Jones and Mrs. King and chil-

dren, all of West Palm Beach,

were the guests of E. E. Coleman

and family Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Morgan spent the

week end in Homestead with re-

latives.

Mrs. Earl Swain and Miss Park

visited Mrs. McGriff in

Okeechobee Sunday.

Ward Egan of West Palm

Beach, who was formerly employ-

ed on Conners highway was a

visitor in Canal Point and Sun-

day.

Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Uchea

Jones, Raymond Carruthers, Mr.

and Mrs. Vanborough, Mr. and

Mrs. Douthett motored to Miami

Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Vanborough and Miss

Berta Farrow motored to West

Palm Beach Friday.

The Baptist Anniversary Society

met at the home of Mrs. Rodgers

Tuesday afternoon for bible study.

After the hour of study refresh-

ments of wafers and sherrert were

served. Those present were Mrs.

Irma York, Mrs. Mrs. Rodgers,

Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Whidden, Mrs.

Giddings, Mrs. Clements, Mrs.

Reem, Mrs. Vanborough, Miss

Marjorie Cochran, Rupert

Mack, Miss Nettie Smith and Leon

Spencer, all of West Palm Beach

Sunday.

The T. L. E. class of the Baptist

Sunday school met in the home

of Mrs. C. C. Arrington Thursday

afternoon. After several interest-

ing and profitable lessons, a

meal of salad, cake and hot chocolate

were served the following guests:

Mrs. Doyle Cochran, Mrs. Hall,

Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Mary

Russell, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Un-

man, Mrs. Vanborough, Mrs. F.

Venice Spooner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs.

Dowse, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Gid-

dings, Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Tom

Sheppard.

Miss Lillian Kiputnick of Mar-

iana, who is a native of Florida,

Order of the Eastern Star, made

her official visit to Pahokee

Monday evening last. Pre-

ceding the meeting the Pahokee

Country Club served a banquet to

the local chapter and distinguished

guests. During the evening the

chapter presented Miss Kiputnick

with a silver loving cup, a very

effective manner. Hazel Edwards,

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SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 10.—Farmers are securing much assistance in many valuable ways through the courtesy of the Everglades experiment station this season. Experts from the station are kept busy advising farmers as to pest control, insect control and plant diseases and their control as well as making soil tests. A number of test plots are under constant observation by the experiment station personnel in scattered fields of the upper Glades in addition to those constantly carried on within the confines of the station itself.

Dr. Lobell, for instance, made a days trip to Ritta Island with a grower one day recently and spent the day in helping put out poison for rat and rabbit control. The poison used against the rabbits was of an experimental nature while that used for the rats has passed the experimental stage.

Those growers who do not keep in touch with Everglades experiment station and make use of the assistance at their service are great losers.

The Parent-Teachers Association celebration of Founders Day which was to have taken place on Monday evening of last week has been postponed until February 23.

Dr. Wm. J. Buck of Belle Glade accompanied by the school nurse made heart and lung examinations throughout the school system on Thursday.

T. H. Monk of Miami made a recent trip to South Bay and Lake Harbor on business for the International Harvester Company, of which he is the Miami branch manager.

Milk for the noon lunches of the school children is now available daily through the efforts of the P. A. Parents' League, which children to have this advantage may do so by providing each child with a nickel with which he may secure a half pint of milk and a straw with which to drink it.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

South Bay
9:45 a. m. Morning worship.
Rev. J. C. Hoch, pastor.
11 a. m. Sunday school, L. J. Cowen, superintendent.
7 p. m. Epworth League, Raymond Wilder, president.
9:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, Ladies Aid, Mrs. H. C. Willis, president.

92 CARS VEGETABLES
THROUGH MOORE HAVEN
MOORE HAVEN, Feb. 9.—For the remainder of the vegetable season, or as long as business will warrant, there will be a representative of the Fruit Growers' Exchange located in Moore Haven, the Democrat says.

G. B. McGuire of Okeechobee for the company has made arrangements for handling the vegetables that are being shipped through here. W. K. Barker, who was with the express company in Okeechobee, is located here to handle the produce.

From September 1st until Thursday morning, 92 cars of produce had been shipped through Moore Haven. Eight of that number moving this week, with indications that about three or four more will be shipped Friday and Saturday.

If the prices on vegetables will hold up, it is estimated that 73 cars will be shipped through Moore Haven, with a slight increase during the month of March.

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The recent visit by H. O. Sebring from Okeechobee to our town will result in an increased acreage being planted to corn in this vicinity. Corn may yet prove our pecuniary salvation as a crop, especially since the possibility of water transportation to the mill at Okeechobee will prove of great importance.

Some weeks ago F. H. Sheffield, employed as inspector by the state agricultural department, paid a short call here, inquiring for the whereabouts of the Okeechobee family, at one time residing of North West River canal some 20 miles south of town. No one, however, amongst the residents, could give authoritative information as to their present location or post office address.

John Anjima has been plowing the Correll place for several days. Cora will be one of the principal crops. Seventy-five to 100 bushels per acre have been raised during a number of years. The promising crop of last year was destroyed by the overflow.

Amongst the several cars visiting Okeechobee Sunday was one from West Palm Beach, occupied by friends of the Corrells, and another belonging to H. H. Hart of Okeechobee, with his wife, Mrs. Hart and Mr. Anderson and a young friend as occupants.

A number of local guests are enjoying roasts from the lusher section of special rates by the Grand Club a short time ago. Mrs. McEwen has some wonderful specimens on display in the store and Mrs. Tedder cuts a gorgeous bouquet every morning.

Sylvia Dunn is a new waitress at the Grand Club hotel. Mrs. Dunn and P. D. Hawkins of Lake Worth are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. J. P. McEwen and family.

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BELLE GLADE

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Zimmerman of Toledo, Ohio, are guests at the Glades hotel.

John Mangia and Charles Young were members of a boating party on the lake Sunday. They procured some fine fish from another party and went to Torrey Island, where they were joined by friends in a fish fry.

J. N. Morris and Mrs. Clarence Louder figured in an auto accident Monday, when Mr. Morris did not see the car driven by Mrs. Lutz as he drove up on the highway. The car and truck were somewhat damaged but the occupants escaped uninjured.

Henry F. Bain of Washington, D. C., is an ill-improving visitor here, stopping at the Glades hotel.

J. Gordin made a business trip to West Palm Beach Sunday. Samuel Sowerden returned Monday from Miami, where he spent the past week.

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and garden contest until March 1. It was decided to meet with the members in alphabetical order; serving no refreshments unless very high.

MRS. REIDEL ENTERTAINS

BELLE GLADE GARDEN CLUB

BELLE GLADE, Feb. 9.—The Belle Glade Garden Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Reidel with the following members attending: Mrs. G. E. Tedder, Mrs. Joe Friedheim, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. D. T. Walters, Mrs. K. C. Alston, Mrs. J. P. Broome and Mrs. J. H. Stannhae. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. P. Broome. An out-of-town guest was Miss Harriet Dowd of West Palm Beach, who spoke in the interest of Girl Scout work. Miss Olive Welch was chosen to lead the local troop.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Okeechobee, D. C. Chandler was elected president, C. E. Simmons vice president, D. S. Hudson cashier. Other directors are P. Tomasselli, Jr. and Carl Pay. Deposits on December 31 were \$45,387.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belle Glade

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11. Dr. Willoughby will speak and Miss Harvey will give special selections on the vibrations.

The evening service beginning at 8 p. m. will be the last of the series of two week's services. These meetings have been marked by good attendance and enthusiasm throughout. The Tuesday evening service was especially interesting on the topic, "Palestine, the Land of Christ's Ministry." The address was illustrated by splendid pictures, both motion and static, taken a few months ago when Dr. Willoughby toured Palestine. The costumes of a Palestinian woman and an Arab, also the shepherd's flute, camel's bells were very interesting. The service music was very appropriate and impressive and it all helped to make the bible seem so real. Services continued each night this week except Saturday. On Friday night there will be a service on the subject, "Christ the Fulfillment," which all should see.

Ladies Aid meets this week on Wednesday at the parsonage.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jaz Rogers



IN making pastry, roll in cool direction only. If you roll first in one direction and then in another, your crust is always sure to be tough. To improve 1/2 cup sugar, add 1/2 cup of sugar to 1/2 cup of butter.

When preparing fruit salad, sprinkle bananas, peaches, pears and apples with lemon juice and sugar, as good as they are. This helps to prevent discoloration.

DEATH OF MRS. REGISTER

Mrs. Sidney Lee Register, wife of Henry Register, bridge tender at Six-Mile bridge on Hillsboro canal south of Belle Glade, died there Friday after an illness of several months. She was 55 years of age. She had resided in the South Bay Belle Glade section for several years.

Surviving relatives are the husband and five daughters—Mrs. Gladys Lee of Palm City, Mrs. Mary Jane Chalmers of South Bay, Martha and Catherine Register of Belle Glade and Mrs. Fannie M. Mody and a son, O. P. Register of South Bay.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Everglades Funeral Home and interment was made at Woodman cemetery in West Palm Beach.

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FORD'S GROVE

LA BELLE, Feb. 3.—The work of picking, packing and shipping the oranges and grapefruit from Henry Ford's sixty-acre grove at LaBelle is done by the Alva Packing Company. It will be shipped over the Seaboard railroad and the crop is estimated to make about four carloads. At the time of writing this (Wednesday) they have not yet begun work, but expect to begin within a few days.

Mr. Ford's grove comprises about 60 acres. The merchandise is of the best quality and is sold at the lowest market prices to Ford employees who are authorized to purchase it.

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